

Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Cooperative Environmental Assistance

In accordance with Section 299.80, Wisconsin Statutes, the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has decided to enter into negotiations on an Environmental Cooperative Agreement with:

Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO)
231 W. Michigan Street, P.O. Box 2046
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201

to promote superior environmental performance and encourage public participation among interested persons affected by the activities at the following facilities:

Concord Generating Station, N8914 County Highway E, Watertown, WI 53094
Germantown Power Plant, N96 W19298 County Line Road, Germantown, WI 53022
Milwaukee County Power Plant, 9250 Watertown Plank Road, Wauwatosa, WI 53226
Oak Creek Power Plant, 4801 East Elm Road, Oak Creek, WI 53154
Paris Generating Station, 335 North 172nd Avenue, Union Grove, WI 53182
Pleasant Prairie Power Plant, 8000 95th Street, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158
Port Washington Power Plant, 146 South Wisconsin Street, Port Washington, WI 53074
Valley Power Plant, 1035 West Canal Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Other goals of this pilot program include encouraging a systematic assessment of environmental impacts from these facilities and working toward pollution reduction in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

As part of this agreement Wisconsin Electric is proposing to implement an integrated air quality improvement approach that includes enforceable emission limits for its Wisconsin coal-burning power plants that are more stringent than current limitations.

Specific information on this proposed Cooperative Agreement can be accessed via the Internet at:

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cea/ecpp/agreements/index.htm>

under the heading "Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO) System" or can be obtained by contacting John Shenot, DNR Project Manager, at (608)267-0802 or Kris McKinney, WEPCO Environmental Strategy Manager, at (414)221-2157.

For the Secretary:

/s/ Mark McDermid
Mark McDermid, Director
Bureau of Cooperative Environmental Assistance

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Date